

REMARKS

5 This first amendment is in response to the Examiner's paper mailed 01/12/06. Claim 1 was rejected in that paper. Claim 2 was objected to. Claim 1 is now amended to incorporate the limitation of original dependent claim 2 and claim 2 is canceled. Claims 3 - 6 were objected to for depending from a rejected base claim. Claims 3 - 6 depend from claim 1 which is now believed to be allowable.

10 Independent claim 18 and dependent claims 19 - 20, now withdrawn, were drawn to a combination of Figures 10a and 10b. Claim 18 was withdrawn along with claims 19 and 20 in the belief that the structure was a different genius from that of the structure of the embodiment of Figure 2a and 2b and others from 3 -5. The manually releasable clip holder of figures 10a and 10b differs from the combination of 2a and 2b only in that
15 the flap and the spring are formed from a single homogeneous piece of spring material. New independent claim 21 is added by copying claim 1 as amended and further amending claim 1 as amended to integrate the spring and the flap into a single homogeneous component. Reference numbers are inserted into claims 21 - 24 from Figure 10a and 10b to assist the Examiner in reading the claims on the drawing.

20 The Examiner is requested to consider this new claim 21 and to allow it since it also contains the limitation that was originally found in original dependent claim 2 along with all of the limitations found in Claim 1. Claims 22, 23 and 24 depend from claim 21. If claim 21 is determined to be allowable, then claims 22 - 24 should be allowable.

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